The following Addreſs was preſented to her Majeſty by *Crew Offley*, Eſq; accompanied by ſeveral Gentlemen of *Cheſhire*, who had the Honour of kiſſing Her Majeſty's Hand, and introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Devonſhire*: Which Addreſs Her Majeſty receiv'd very graciouſly.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The Humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Second Inqueſt, and of other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Cheſter, *aſſembled at the Aſſizes at* Cheſter, *on the* 28th *Day of* Auguſt, *in the Ninth Year of your Majeſty's Reign.*

SINCE others of our Fellow-Subjects have preſented their Profeſſions of Loyalty to your Majeſty: Permit us, Dread Sovereign, to tender our Unfeigned ones, and to Congratulate the wonderful Succeſs of your Arms.

We eſteem it our higheſt Felicity, that your Majeſty reigns over us, and that a Proteſtant Succeſſion is ſecur'd to us by Law; joyfully acknowledging your undoubted Title, without preſuming to diſtinguiſh betwixt your Parliamentary and Hereditary Right, much leſs to prefer That, which your Glorious Predeceſſor King *William* had not, the Illuſtrious Houſe of *Hannover* moſt probably will not have, and to which in your Majeſty's own Time there is a Popiſh Pretender.

The Peace and Order of the Kingdom require our Submiſſion to all Legal Determinations, eſpecially thoſe of your Higheſt Court: And we cannot without Deteſtation think of cenſuring a Parliamentary Proceeding, which was ſo juſt and ſo neceſſary, and which has had your Majeſty's moſt ſolemn Approbation from the Throne; the Condemning of which ſtrikes at your Majeſty's Authority, the Judicature of the Lords, the Privileges of the Commons, and the very Conſtitution of Parliaments.

We ſhall always pay a dutiful and cheerful Submiſſion to your Majeſty's Government; and it is with Reſentment we behold thoſe Inſurrections and Riots, which were begun in your Metropolis, and propagated through a conſiderable Part of your Kingdom, to countenance an inſolent Offender.

Whilſt we eſteem the late Revolution happy, and conſider the Part Your Majeſty had in it, what Prevarication and Undutifulneſs ſhould we be guilty of, ſhould we inſinuate that the Means of the Revolution were Unjuſt, or repreſent the Principles of it as Antimonarchical.

But ſuch Methods as theſe have been made uſe of to Inflame and Divide us, and have prevented that Bleſſing of Peace, which, otherwiſe, by this Time, we might have enjoy'd; and therefore, we hope, the Promoters of theſe Diſtractions will no longer grudge the Payment of Taxes, for carrying on that War which they have prolong'd. We have juſt Cauſe to adore the Divine Providence and Goodneſs, that, notwithſtanding the Attempts of our Crafty Enemies at home, our Proud Enemies abroad have been humbled, by the Continuance of thoſe never-failing Succeſſes which attend upon your conſummate General in *Flanders*; and thoſe great and ſeaſonable ones which the Zeal and Fidelity of your General in *Spain*, and his Love to publick Liberty have been rewarded with.

Theſe are Bleſſings which call for our higheſt Acknowledgments to Almighty God, the Author of them, and Duty to your Majeſty, who has procur'd them for us; and we moſt ſincerely Congratulate your Majeſty upon them, and pray they may terminate in the Eſtabliſhment of your Throne, by a ſafe and honourable Peace.

May Old Engliſh Liberty prevail, and never be exchang'd for Licenciouſneſs.

May the Church of *England* continue to be proſperous, but never dictate to or be independent on the State.

May the Difference between that and other Proteſtant Churches never be widen'd; but as that Church was firſt Reformed by the Authority of the Civil Power, and as it has had the Honour ever ſince to be the Bulwark of the Proteſtant Intereſt, ſo may it always continue upon the ſame Foot, and may your Majeſty's Reign be Long, as it has been Glorious, over a Happy and Free People.

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